

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, July 22, 1915.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The many friends in this county of Miss Eda Belle Morris, of Davisboro, Ga., are very sorry to learn of her illness and hope she will soon be out again.

The many friends of Mrs. I. B. Felder, who has been very ill for several weeks at Commerce, Ga., will be delighted to know that her condition has greatly improved.

The thermometer in front of Hoffman's store Monday afternoon registered 103 degrees. The thermometer in The Herald's window registered 100, even. This was the warmest day of the summer, so far.

Mr. Decania Dowling is erecting on his place near the city several brick farmhouses. This, we believe, is the first time in this county that farm houses were built of brick. Col. J. F. Folk has a number of concrete houses on his plantation.

The annual reunion of Co. G, 1st S. C. volunteers, will be held at Bethesda church on July 29th. The public, and especially all Confederate veterans, are cordially invited to be present. A good programme has been arranged. A picnic dinner will be served on the grounds.

Watermelons have not been a very successful crop this year with the average planter. The crop did not turn out as well this year as usual, and the market has not been very good, except for the finest melons. The freight rate on watermelons is exceedingly high, averaging about \$85 per carload to New York, and, of course a very high price is necessary to make the crop a paying one.

The average condition of cotton in this county appears to be far below the ordinary. Field after field may be seen only a few inches in height. In some places, on the other hand, the staple is in splendid condition. Most of the farmers have cleaned their cotton fields of grass, but a good deal of grass may yet be seen. The condition of corn is more encouraging, though it appears to be suffering from the lack of rain.

A Day Current Possibility.

There is a disposition among the authorities to put on day electric current in Bamberg next summer, starting about April or May, with an idea of making the current a permanent fixture. Looking to this end, those interested in the matter will begin shortly an effort to build up a patronage for day current, to insure expenses for operating the plant. The people will be asked to cooperate with the commissioners, and a proposition will be put up to Bamberg in the near future. If the proper support is given, it is stated that the current will be given. This is something that a great many people have dreamed of for years, and it is to be hoped that the movement will be met with success.

Discuss Waterworks and Sewerage.

The proposition to install a system of waterworks and sewerage in Bamberg is meeting with a great deal of enthusiasm, and is being talked and discussed with much zeal among the citizens. The proposition is to supply the town with a plentiful supply of pure water, and to put it in access of the entire town, and to supply sewerage connections in the same manner. There are many details of the matter that necessarily take a great deal of time that have to be worked out, but we are assured by those who have the matter in hand that the town will undoubtedly secure these great improvements. We are assured that the system will be modern in every respect, and that no citizen need fear that it will not be thorough.

Missionary News.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society of the Bamberg Baptist church was held on Wednesday last. A very interesting and instructive programme was arranged, with Mrs. R. C. Jones as leader. The subject discussed was "Home Mission Schools," several ladies giving papers on the different phases of the work. Leaflets were distributed, containing a printed programme for every month, and those expected to take part, thus making each member feel a personal responsibility. At the conclusion of the literary programme Mrs. Hitt, the newly elected president, took charge. It was decided to send a floral contribution to the pastor's wife, Mrs. McMillan, who is now in an infirmary in Charleston. The next regular meeting will be in August. This society is a large and progressive organization, having 54 members, and the members are much encouraged by the enthusiasm being shown.—Contributed.

DISTRICT MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Held Meeting in Bamberg on Last Thursday.

The Second District Medical association held its semi-annual meeting in Bamberg on last Thursday. The meeting was largely attended, and one of the best meetings in the history of the association was held. The business meeting was held in the city hall, and after all business matters were dispatched, the members and guests went to Edisto river, where a sumptuous banquet was given.

While in Bamberg, the district association was the guest of the Bamberg County Medical society.

The meeting was called to order in the city hall by the retiring president, Dr. J. J. Cleckley, and prayer was offered by Rev. W. R. McMillan. Dr. J. H. Roberts, of Ehrhardt, made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Dr. W. R. Lowman, of Orangeburg.

The following papers were read: "Drugs Used in Obstetrics," Dr. L. C. Shecut, of Orangeburg; "Application of Forceps," Dr. S. P. Rentz, Bamberg; "Puerperal Eclampsia," Dr. D. K. Briggs, Blackville; "Puerperal Septicemia," Dr. A. W. Brown, Ellmore; "Indication for Caesarian Section," Dr. A. E. Baker, Charleston. A discussion of the papers was led by Dr. L. A. Hartzog, of Olar.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. L. C. Shecut, of Orangeburg; vice president, Dr. J. L. Copeland, of Ehrhardt; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Vance Brabham.

Dr. T. H. Dreher, of St. Matthews, acted as toastmaster at the banquet at the river. Toasts were responded to by Hon. B. D. Carter, of Bamberg; Dr. Steedly, of the Baptist hospital, Columbia; Dr. A. E. Baker, of Baker's sanitarium, Charleston; and Dr. Lowman, of Orangeburg.

Capt. J. A. Jenkins Dead.

Capt. J. A. Jenkins, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of Barnwell county, died here suddenly some time during Friday night, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Free, where he and his wife had been spending much of their time since the death of Mr. Free. He was apparently in his usual health Friday and spent part of the day at Healing Springs, near Blackville. He and his wife, who slept in the same bed with him, retired at their usual hour and upon awaking Saturday morning she found her husband cold in death. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

He was a gallant Confederate soldier, serving with distinction throughout the war. He is survived by his wife and four children: Mrs. C. B. Free, of Bamberg, Messrs. J. A. Jenkins, Jr., and B. S. Jenkins, of Kline, and Mrs. G. P. Kearse, of Gulfport, Miss. The remains were taken to his old home at Kline Saturday morning and the funeral and interment took place there Saturday afternoon.

During his stay here Capt. Jenkins made many friends, to whom the news of his death came as a great shock.

Changing Grade of Goods.

The Bamberg Cotton Mills company is now making the necessary changes in the machinery of the mills for the production of a different grade of cotton goods. It has been found that by changing the grade of the output, the capacity of production can be greatly increased without material increase in cost of production. Also the new product has been found more marketable at this time. Some of the machinery has already been changed, and some of the goods are now being turned out. Although only a small quantity of the new grade of goods has been manufactured up to this time, a ready market has been found, and the output for some time ahead has been contracted for.

Meeting With Encouragement.

Prof. J. C. Guilds, who is now spending most of his time traveling in the interest of Carlisle School, stated to The Herald Tuesday that he is meeting with much encouragement. He stated that the number of applications received up to this date is in excess of the number received to the same date last year, and considerably above the average. While he has been encountering the plea of hard times, Mr. Guilds does not believe that conditions will be as bad as last year, and that if the price of cotton is anything like normal, the school will perhaps enjoy the best enrollment in its history; and that if cotton does not bring any more than last year, he believes conditions will be equally as good as last year, and perhaps better. Students entering the school this year will find a material improvement in that a gymnasium will be in readiness for the opening of the school.

Read The Herald, \$1.50 per year.

U. D. C. Scholarships.

The Francis Marion Bamberg chapter, U. D. C., has established two scholarships in the Carlisle school, one for a boy and one for a girl. These scholarships are worth tuition (\$35.00) for the year. The following rules will govern the awarding of these scholarships:

1. The applicant must be a lineal descendant of a Confederate veteran.
2. The applicant must be a resident of Bamberg county.
3. All applications must be in the hands of the head master of Carlisle school by the third Wednesday in August, at which time scholarships will be awarded.

Send applications to Mrs. M. E. Ayer, chapter president, or directly to head master.

From the Manufacturers' Record.

S. C. Bamberg.—E. H. Henderson has plans by Wilson & Sompayrac, 1406 Palmetto Bldg., Columbia, S. C., for dwelling; 2 stories; frame; cost \$4,000; bids opened July 12.

S. C. Bamberg.—Steps are being taken to call an election to vote on \$10,000 waterworks and \$30,000 sewerage bonds.

Contest Manager Arrested.

W. V. Cauthen, said to be one of the managers of a subscription contest for the Blackville Herald, published at Blackville, was arrested in Charleston Tuesday, on a warrant charging obtaining money under false pretences. Constable McCue, brought Cauthen to Bamberg yesterday. It is alleged that he obtained money from one or more of the contestants in the Blackville Herald contest fraudulently. Another party, Mr. McDowell, is also alleged to be implicated in the matter, and it is understood a warrant has been issued for his arrest. Attorneys have been engaged by both sides, and a preliminary was to have been held yesterday afternoon.

Two Houses Burned Tuesday.

Tuesday two houses on the outskirts of the city were destroyed by fire. The houses were occupied by Tom Phillips and Willie Johnson, both colored. The fire started in one of the houses and spread to the adjoining one. One of the houses was owned by Mr. G. H. Smoak and the other by a colored woman, the wife of Purvis Nimmons.

Utsey Family Reunion.

The children, grand children and great grand children of Mr. D. D. Utsey, of Hopp's Turn Road, assembled at his home on Tuesday for a family reunion. About 45 relatives were present, and a most enjoyable day was spent by all. A picnic dinner was served on the grounds. Those present were: Mr. W. E. Utsey and family, Mr. E. C. Bruce and family, Miss Genevieve Kirsch, Mr. Albin Kirsch, Mr. A. B. Utsey and family, Mr. J. W. Stokes and family, Mr. Eugene Stokes and family, Mr. Nolly Dukes and family, of St. George, Mr. J. D. Utsey and family, of Colleton county, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, Dr. Mills, Mr. McLeander, Miss Anna Stokes, Mrs. W. O. Guess, of Walterboro, Mr. W. H. Chandler.

Regulating Auto Traffic.

At a special meeting of city council on Monday night last, an ordinance was passed regulating automobile traffic on the important business streets of the city. The ordinance requires all machines to halt at certain streets corners on Main street and Bridge street. Signs will be erected at these corners, and as soon as the automobile owners have time to familiarize themselves with the new regulation, the police have instructions to arrest all offenders. The ordinance also fixes the speed limit on Main street at 10 miles per hour.

New Advertisements.

J. B. Brickell—Need a Bike Doctor?
Henry N. Snyder—Wofford College.
Peoples Bank—The Boundary Line of Time.
Bamberg Flour Mill—Pure Home Made Flour.
Enterprise Bank—The War Clouds are Thickening.
James Cannon, Jr.—Blackstone College for Girls.
Bamberg Banking Co.—The Handiest Book You Have.
Farmers & Merchants Bank—To Be a Successful Prudent Man.

A curious feature of an automobile tour of the Springfield Auto club was a blind contest. No one except the officials knew anything more about it than that they would go through the contest without knowing it at some time during the trip. At the end of the run a silver cup was awarded to one of the drivers for having covered a certain stretch of road in the least time.

Odum-Dennis.

At 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, near Bamberg, Miss Gladys Ray Odum was married to Mr. Littleton Scurry Dennis, of Kingstree.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Inez Sandifer, a cousin of the bride, the bridal party took their place before an embankment of ferns and white oleanders, where the Rev. H. Grady Hardin performed the impressive ceremony of the Methodist church.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dennis motored to Bamberg, where they took the Southern train for Charleston and the seashore. The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of blue and gold, which was especially becoming to her fair beauty, and carried bride's roses.

The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. J. W. McCue, of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Spurlen and Miss Ruth Seymour, of Denmark, Messrs. John and Willie Dennis and Mott McGill, of Kingstree.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis will make their home in Kingstree, where Mr. Dennis is connected with the Peoples Mercantile company. They will be at home after July 20.

Fiddlers Meet August 3rd and 4th.

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 3rd and 4th, are the dates selected by the fiddlers to come to Bamberg this year. So Bamberg will have its music festival on the above dates. We will say to the fiddlers we are glad to have them and will do our best to make the occasion a pleasant one for them. The officers of the association will endeavor to arrange a programme which will be enjoyable to all. This occasion is for fun and pleasure, and we hope all will enjoy this session as on former occasions.

The following are the names of the members present at our last meeting, and we hope the attendance may be increased this year. A. M. Loadholt, A. M. Kinard, Herbert Folk, C. R. Miller, Jr., J. H. Pearson, J. F. Mitchell, Connor Smoak, J. B. Folk, Miss W. Folk, Miss D. Folk, Mrs. Steedly, Miss Minnie Kirkland, W. D. Sease, G. M. Kearse, R. F. Kirkland, H. G. McMillan, L. L. Hightower, R. J. Hightower, Polle Sandifer, J. B. All, M. L. Zorn, F. W. McMillan, J. A. Lain, J. S. Breland, L. A. Brabham, C. W. Bessinger, A. W. Brabham, W. W. Hair, Geo. Copeland, W. S. Bamberg, John Dan Turner, J. M. Grimes, Dayton Breland, W. G. Kearse, W. M. Brabham, A. McB. Speaks, C. W. Rentz, F. E. Hallman, S. G. Mayfield, Grady McMillan.

We are wondering who will carry the "blue ribbon" home this year. Will it be "Leather Breaches," "Dixie," the two "Raccoons" (on de rail), "Ham Bone," "Golden Slipper," or "Turkey?" Who will it be?

SECRETARY.

County Base Ball News.

St. George, July 14.—The heavy hitting of St. George's trio of sluggers, Parler, Behling and Murray, with the superb hurling of Zach Weeks, was responsible for the defeat of Bamberg this afternoon. Browning, Bamberg's outer gardener, was one of the stars in the visiting aggregation. He got one home run, and the ground rules prevented him from getting another. Rentz made one of the prettiest stops ever seen on the local diamond. Score: St. George...100 300 202—8 10 4 Bamberg...020 001 001—3 7 4 Batteries: Weeks and Owens; Horton and Cooner. Umpire, I. M. Minus.

Ehrhardt, July 15.—Ehrhardt defeated the fast Estill team yesterday in the second game of the series. 7 to 2. The feature of the game was the pitching of Hiers, for Ehrhardt, who struck out eleven of the visitors. Clark, for Estill, did some clever work on third and behind the bat. Hiers, for Ehrhardt, got three hits out of four trips to the plate, two of them going for two bags. Score: Ehrhardt...7 10 7 Estill...2 02 5 3 Batteries: Hiers and Rivers; Parnelle and Youmans and Clark. Umpire, Webb.

Walterboro, July 17.—Walterboro again defeated Ehrhardt in one of the most stubborn contests that has been fought in this section. Witsell, as usual, was in excellent form and was given gilt-edge support.

The features of this snappy game were the pitching of Witsell and the batting and the catching of Griffin. He got two hits out of three attempts. Harvey and Behling were a big factor in beating the visitors. A catch of Clarke robbed Youmans of a sure two-base drive, and the fast work of Moore is worthy of mention. Score by Innings: Ehrhardt...000 100 010—2 8 4 Walterboro...020 020 000—4 8 2 Batteries: Weeks and Rivers; Witsell and Griffin. Umpires, Minus and Webb. Time of game, 1 hour and 40 minutes.

THE OUTLOOK.

By the Observer.

I saw in the Columbia Record last Sunday a full page advertisement printed in two colors boosting the city of Columbia. The advertisement was signed by a large number of progressive Columbia merchants and business men. I wonder, Mr. Editor, you have not gotten up something of that sort for Bamberg. Surely the merchants would cooperate in a thing of this sort. There were some quotations in this advertisement that were most striking. Listen:

"Let the Knoxville man boost Knoxville, the Atlanta man boost Atlanta, and so on—but while you live in Columbia, boost Columbia—not for sentimental reasons, but for the good it will do you. The spirit of a town is what makes a town. The better the spirit, the better the town's prosperity. That means the greater Columbia's prosperity, the greater your prosperity."

That's the idea. Boost your town. Other people are boosting their towns, and if you do not boost the place where you live, you may be sure it will never get any boosting. Again:

"Boosting doesn't mean running up and down Main street shouting 'This is a fine town. This is a fine town.' Boosting is acting—the doing of those things that better the community—that will keep it abreast or ahead in the keen competition with other cities."

Now if we could just get that into the heads of the people of Bamberg, the town would blossom forth with a verdure hitherto unknown. You know that Bamberg is situated in one of the richest farming counties in the State. The possibilities of the county have hardly been touched upon, so to speak. We learn every day something new about ourselves. With such a country surrounding us, what is to keep Bamberg from becoming a big, live centre?

The answer to the question of what will make Bamberg grow is advertising. Without advertising coca-cola would be an unknown drink today. I have been told this popular drink was first made in a little wooden building. But the promoter had faith in it, and he went to work on the product with a vim. He spent a large part of his profits in advertising. The drink grew in popularity. The more the product was sold, the more the advertising appropriation. Now it is known to every nook and corner of this country, and in some foreign countries. In place of the little wooden shed, the drink has a magnificent twenty-story marble building in Atlanta, worth a million dollars, as headquarters. And the owner is one of a few millionaires in the South. All came from advertising what he had to sell. If that same spirit is put in a town the town will grow. The people must know what we have to offer if we want them to come to Bamberg and live and put their money in investments here.

Boosting is advertising. But, as every good advertiser knows, advertising must be followed up. You must have what you advertise, and you must have something to advertise. It would be utterly useless for a merchant to advertise in big headlines that his store is the best place in town to trade, and then be unable to supply the ordinary simple articles usually carried in such a store. In other words, it is useless to advertise an empty store. Likewise it is useless to advertise an empty town.

It looks like everything I start out to say leads right around to waterworks and sewerage. I had no idea when I started out on this "article" that I would have a word to say about that, for it seems to be taking pretty good care of itself. But it came right around to that point just as naturally as if I had intended it that way. We need a waterworks and sewerage system in Bamberg to advertise. It would be the finest thing we could say to the outside world to tell them that our town is alive to sanitation and conservation of health. I believe that most any doctor will tell you that a town of any size without sewerage and good water is not so healthy as a town with those things. Now, ask yourself candidly, if you were leaving Bamberg, and had not settled in your mind just where you were going, would you select a town, other things being equal, that the doctors tell you is not as healthy as a certain other town, on account of the citizens being afraid of increasing their taxes? Would you? Then, if you would not, go right over to Mr. Rentz, or one of the committee, and put your name on that petition they are getting signatures to.

Phone Herndon's grocery store for a five-gallon bottle of Glendale Springs water. Only 50c.

Read The Herald, \$1.50 per year.

OPINION IN CASE FROM AIKEN.

Governor Hold Oliveros Legally But Not Morally Entitled to Office.

Columbia, July 20.—"As I cannot proceed without legal grounds, I cannot take any action unless further steps are taken," is the dictum delivered by Governor Manning in the case of L. M. C. Oliveros, master of Aiken county, which has created much attention.

It appears that the late Capt. W. M. Jordan, who was master of Aiken county, died before his term of office expired in June, 1913. Former Governor Blease appointed L. M. C. Oliveros to the office and an effort was made to have T. G. Croft, then senator from Aiken county, confirm Mr. Oliveros for Master. This Mr. Croft agreed to do, after Mr. Oliveros, in the presence of the senator and D. S. Henderson, of Aiken, signed an agreement to go in the next primary, and, if defeated, resign in favor of the successful contestant, according to a letter from Mr. Croft. Mr. Oliveros was nominated, the State senate confirmed the appointment and he was commissioned on January 10, 1912. In the primary election J. E. Murray, of Aiken, was nominated for master, and Mr. Oliveros refused to relinquish his office, claiming that his appointment held until January 10, 1916.

In his statement today Governor Manning said:

"Mr. L. M. C. Oliveros in response to a letter from me called at my office this morning and discussed with me the circumstances of the present incumbency of the office of master of Aiken county. I told him that I stated in my campaign speech that I would appoint nominees of the primary. I have read the agreement between Mr. Oliveros and Mr. T. G. Croft, then senator from Aiken county, before Mr. Croft consented to the confirmation of Mr. Oliveros; it being specified that this agreement referred to the unexpired term of Capt. W. M. Jordan, deceased. Mr. Oliveros also exhibited to me his announcement of his candidacy for master, published in four papers in Aiken county, during the campaign, in which he announced his candidacy, 'provided that I have not already the right to hold this office under the recent appointment of the governor and confirmation of the senate, for a period of four years, as the present law provides.' I have also examined into the statute on the term of master. In view of Mr. Oliveros having the agreement with Senator Croft, I hold that Mr. Oliveros is morally not entitled to the office, but that legally he is, and that as I cannot proceed without legal grounds, I cannot take any action unless further steps are taken."

NEGRO KILLS WHITE BOY

Tragedy Causes Considerable Excitement at Union.

Union, July 14.—Haskell Martin, a young white man about 17 years of age, was stabbed in the heart here this afternoon by Allan Johnson, a colored man, living only thirty minutes after being injured.

The negro was arrested by Police-man Eller as he was trying to make his escape, and was landed in jail. The negro was a sweeper in the Union mill. While out pitching ball near the mill a bobbin was thrown out of the mill window and struck the negro. It is claimed he accused the young white boy of having done this and, becoming very angry, drew his knife and stabbed him to the heart. The boy's father, who is Ervin Martin, of Lockhart Shoals, was wired for.

Considerable excitement has developed over the killing and Chief of Police Evans, to safeguard the negro, took him in charge and carried him away for safe-keeping.

Syd Jones, hanged in the county jail yard at Birmingham, Ala., left a note in his cell in which he confessed responsibility for thirteen murders. Two of his victims were white men, one a Mobile and Ohio brakeman, and the other a Nebraska deputy sheriff. Jones also claims to have killed a Chinaman, a Mexican and an Indian. The law took Jones' life for the murder of a fellow convict in Banner mines, Jefferson county, while he was serving a life sentence for another murder.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

For Sale—See L. B. Fowler, agent, for sash, doors, blinds, moulding, etc. Bamberg, S. C. tf

For Sale—75 bushels native rye seed; also plenty of dry stove wood. Prices reasonable. See L. F. SANDIFER, City. tf

For Sale—Pigeons. Colored Homers \$1.50 pair; White Homers \$2.00 pair. Squabs, 2 for 35c. J. J. CLECKLEY. tf

For Sale—500 bushels of Fulghum Oats for sale. These were made at the rate of 50 bushels to the acre. Apply to F. W. FREE, Bamberg, S. C.